

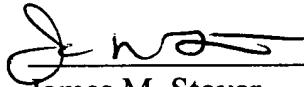
REMARKS

The Official Action dated April 20, 2006 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in response thereto. Prior to entry of the foregoing amendment claims 1-34, 36, 37, 39-69 and 71-74 were active in the present application. Claims 69 and 72 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. Claims 1-34, 36, 37, 39-68, 71, 73 and 74 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The foregoing amendment requests the cancellation of claim 69 and 72 in order to further the prosecution of the present application. Claims 1, 36, 39, 71, 73 and 75 have been amended to correct the errors identified in the rejection of claims 1, 36, 39, 71, 73 and 75 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, recited in section 4 of the Official Action. It is believed that the amendments to claims 1, 36, 39, 71, 73 and 75 overcome the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the present application, including claims 1-34, 36, 37, 39-68, 71, 73 and 74, is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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